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**PRODUCING AN EFFECT YARN** )  
**ON AN OPEN-END ROTOR SPINNING** )  
**MACHINE, AND CORRESPONDING** )  
**EFFECT YARN** )

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This paper is submitted pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.116 in response to the final Office Action dated March 31, 2008.

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Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

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